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Office Action Summary

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Status

1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on May 12, 2001

2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration

5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.

7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement

Application Papers

9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.

12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

13) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:

- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
- ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

15) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____

16) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____

20) ☐ Other:

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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: On page 16, lines 6-8, the application number of the application being reference to as well as the filing data must be included or the reference to the application must be removed.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-9 and 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gorniak et al (US 4,817,147).

Regarding claims 1-4, Gorniak discloses an intelligent synchronous modem on figures 1 and 4. A first port is connected to a primary communication channel for the communication of synchronous data and a second port is connected to a second communication channel for the communication of command data (column 3, line 51 to

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column 4, line 15 and column 5, lines 11-20). It is deemed inherent the modem will contain a controller to execute the received commands.

Regarding claims 5-9, 14 and 15, it is deemed inherent that the personal computer will request the data received via the modem when the received information is to be processed by the personal computer.

Regarding claims 10-13, Gorniak further discloses data being sent from a remote unit to the modem is controlled by the microprocessor. In addition, a check is done to determine if the incoming information is subpar or the like (column 6, lines 43-68). The data must be saved for a period of time to allow this check to take place. Therefore, the data is saved in the modem.

Regarding claim 16, figure 2 shows a microprocessor coupled to the communication channels.

Regarding claims 17 and 18, Gorniak further discloses data being sent from a remote unit to the modem is controlled by the microprocessor. In addition, a check is done to determine if the incoming information is subpar or the like (column 6, lines 43-68). The data must be saved for a period of time to allow this check to take place. Therefore, the data is saved in the modem.

Regarding claim 19, Gorniak discloses the channel interface is a RS232C interface. Figure 1 discloses the transmitted data from the interfaces in parallel from a serial source.

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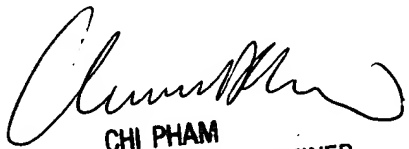
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.



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